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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 10 August 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Proctor.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and Applicants' representatives discussed the proposed claim amendment and the cited prior art Proctor. Examiner indicates that proposed amended claim 1 appears to distinguish over Proctor and agrees to further consider and/or update the search upon Applicants filing of the formal response. In response to request, Examiner further clarifies the claim interpretation of claim 9 and how Proctor meets the claimed limitations based on that interpretation. Applicants' representatives agree to consider amending claim 9 by incorporating some features further defining the health of the network specified in the Specification.

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